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SUBJECT: US GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR ISRAEL

REF: TEL AVIV 1892

1. WITH RELATION TO DOLLARS 50 MILLION STATE DEPT. APPROPRIATION, FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT GIVEN TO JEWISH TELEGRAPH AGENCY AND SEVERAL OTHER CORRESPONDENTS ON QUOTE IF ASKED UNQUOTE BASIS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE DOLLARS 50 MILLION APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST SOVIET JEWS MIGRATING TO ISRAEL? A. THIS MONEY WAS PROVIDED BY THE CONGRESS AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1973, AND IT APPEARS IN THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

PLANS FOR UTILIZATION OF THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE
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DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS,
HEADED BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FRANK L.
KELLOGG, IN CONSULTATION WITH OUR EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV,
THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND JEWISH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES
IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH FIRM DECISIONS HAVE NOT
BEEN REACHED, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE FUNDS WILL SUPPORT
THE HOUSING AND CARE OF THE MIGRANTS IN EUROPE WHILE THEY
ARE IN TRAVEL STATUS, THEIR ONWARD AIR TRANSPORT AND THEIR

INITIAL RESETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL. WE ANTICIPATE THE
EXPENDITURES WILL BE MADE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS TO THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION
(ICEM) AND TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO LOW- KEY RELEASE TO
ISRAELI PRESS IF EMBASSY DEEMS IT ADVISABLE. ROGERS

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